

Van Bourgondien's Genuine Imported and American Grown Flowering BULBS



**ISMENE CALATHINA**  
**PERUVIAN DAFFODIL**  
Large pearly white flowers are strikingly fragrant and resemble fantastically fringed Lilies. May be started indoors and planted out in middle of May. Flower profusely all through July and August.  
Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15; 12 for \$4.00



**Cannas**  
**NEW GIANT FLOWERING MONTBRETIAS**

**HIS MAJESTY.** A glorious variety; flowers measuring four inches across, deep velvety scarlet shading to gold, reverse of petals crimson shading to gold.  
**LORD NELSON.** Deep orange-scarlet, golden center. Robust grower.  
**NORWICH CANARY.** Rich canary-yellow, star-shaped flowers of heavy texture.  
**LADY WILSON.** Very large, bright yellow flowers with orange sheen; very attractive.  
Above varieties: 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.10; 100 for \$8.00

**Montbretia Collection "M"**  
3 each of 4 named varieties (12 bulbs) \$1.00  
6 each of 4 named varieties (24 bulbs) 1.90

A Lovely Flower from Every Bulb

**TIGRIDIA**  
**MEXICAN SHELL FLOWER**

The glowing colors of molten lava—gleaming yellow, fiery orange, brilliant scarlet—makes these silky, triangular flowers truly extraordinary. Dazzling mixed colors only.  
3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.55



Tigridia



**ACIDANTHERA MURIELAE**

From distant Ethiopia come these lovely white stars with their beautiful mahogany eyes. 4 inches across on sturdy, 3-ft. stems—extremely sweet scented—excellent for cutting. Flower mid-August and September—never damaged by wind or rain. As easy to grow as any Gladiolus.  
3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.10; 50 for \$4.20



**FANCY LEAVED CALADIUM**

Very showy foliage plants with red, green and white variegated leaves. Marvelous pot plants for the conservatory or sun porch. Do well in shady window boxes or even for outdoor bedding in shady or semi-shady positions.  
3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50; 100 for \$26.00

**SPECTACULAR CANNAS**

The kind that decorate public parks and gardens. Start indoors for earlier bloom.

**CITY OF PORTLAND.** Large, rose-pink; green foliage.

**HUNGARIA.** Delicate rose; green foliage.

**KING HUMBERT.** Fire-engine-red; bronze foliage.

**THE PRESIDENT.** Rich scarlet; green foliage.

**YELLOW KING HUMBERT.** Yellow; green foliage.

**WYOMING.** Bright orange; bronze foliage.

**YOUR CHOICE**  
Each 25c; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50  
Separately Packed and Labeled.



**TUBEROSES**

**DWARF DOUBLE PEARL**  
Delightfully sweet scented and beautiful. Plant in beds for best effects.

**SINGLE MEXICAN**  
Traditionally popular variety noted for its overpowering fragrance.

Either Variety: 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.75

**CLIMBING LILY** [1952]

(Gloriosa Rothschildiana)



Imagine exquisite Lily-like flowers growing on trellises and arbors! You can enjoy the spectacle in your own garden with **Gloriosa Rothschildiana!** Grows 4 to 5 feet tall . . . bears bright yellow and red flowers which deepen to purple-scarlet in summer and autumn!  
Each \$1.25 3 for \$3.60 12 for \$13.00



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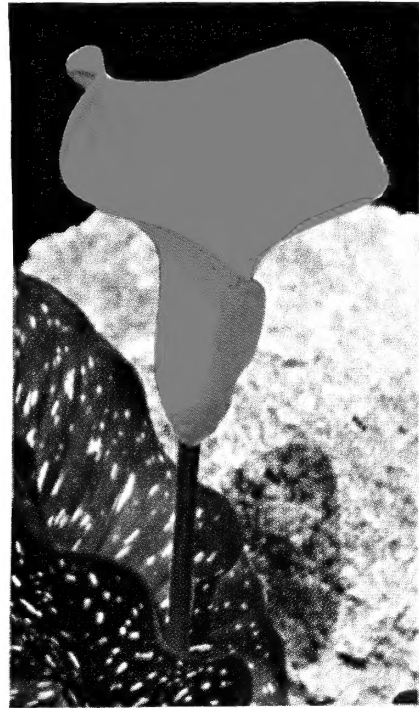
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**SHADE LOVING TUBEROUS ROOTED**

*Begonias*



Yellow Calla

**GOLDEN YELLOW CALLA**

(Pride of the Congo)  
Enormous flower cups of golden yellow, contrast beautifully with large green foliage splashed with white! Unusual in color and form! One of the showiest ornamental flowers you can grow in your garden!  
Each 45c 3 for \$1.20 12 for \$4.00

**PINK CALLA**

(Rehmanni)  
The pink or rose Calla. A rather uncommon species, native of Natal. The flowers are small but pink and therefore most unusual. An uncommon plant for the greenhouse or outdoor culture.  
Each 45c 3 for \$1.20 12 for \$4.00

**WHITE CALLA**

(Alba Maculata)  
Most ornamental foliage if grown near pool where it will get plenty of water; also an excellent, easily grown house plant.  
Each 45c 3 for \$1.20 12 for \$4.00



Picotee Begonia

**GIANT HYBRID AMARYLLIS HIPPEASTRUM**

Holland Grown Hybrids by Color

	Each	3 for
SCARLET	\$2.00	\$5.75
PURE WHITE	3.00	8.50
SALMON	2.00	5.75
ORANGE	2.00	5.75
DARK RED	2.00	5.75
WHITE with PINK STRIPES	2.00	5.75
PINK	2.00	5.75

American Grown Hybrids

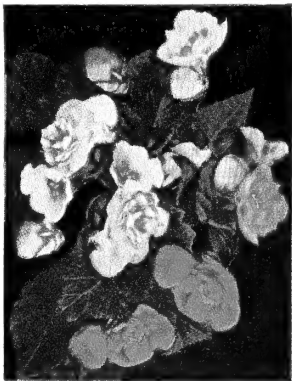
	Each	12 for
MIXED	\$0.70	\$7.00

We supply complete cultural directions.

**NEW BEGONIA, PICOTEE**

The finest Begonia developed in recent years! With all the grace, form and beauty of the regular Camellia-flowered type, and each petal bordered with glorious contrasting colors. The pastel shades of this variety, with salmon, rose, flame, and coral edgings, make it outstanding for use in corsages and floral arrangements. It blends well when combined with white Begonias in the garden.

4 for \$1.00 8 for \$1.90



**HANGING BASKET BEGONIA**

For Indoor or Window Boxes or for the Garden

6 for \$1.00  
12 for 1.90  
25 for 3.00



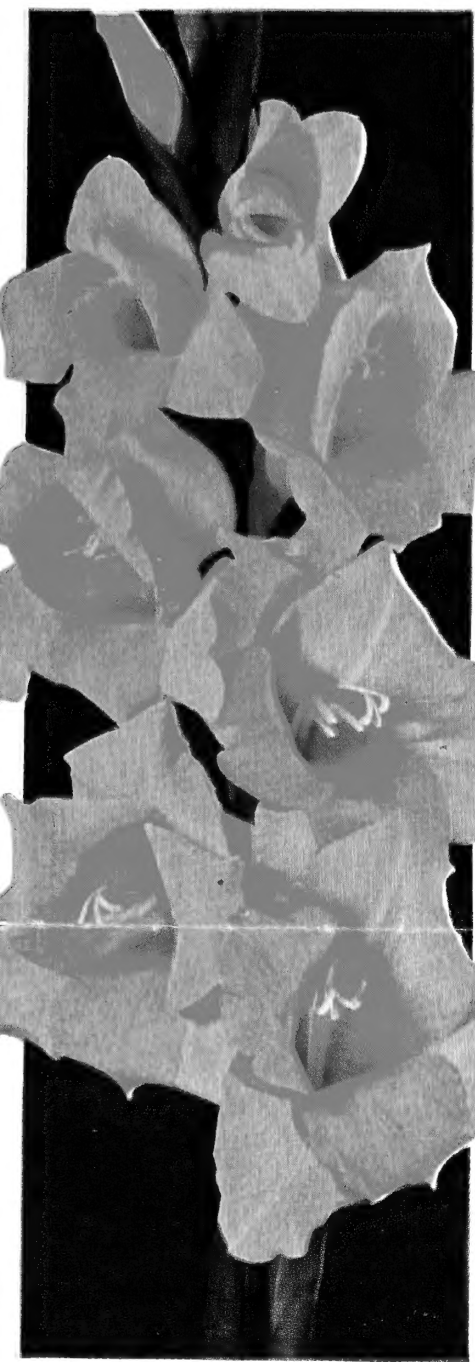
**OUR OWN CHOICE COLOR MIXTURE "X"**

6 Tubers, Giant Camellia-Type Begonias  
Only \$1.00; 12 for \$1.90

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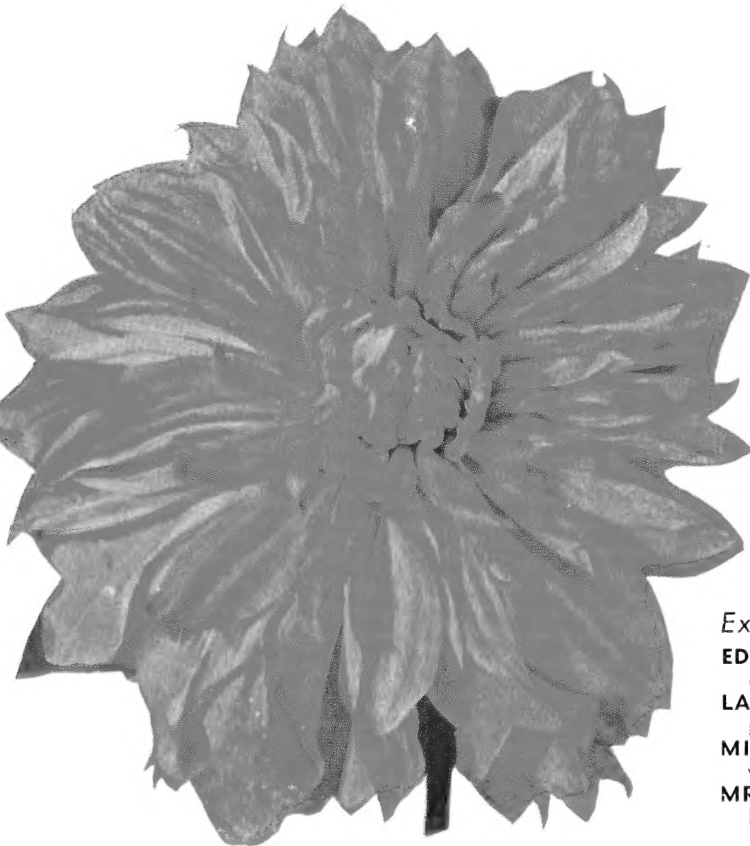


Gold

**NEW GLADS  
SPECIAL COLLECTION "B"  
OF ABOVE VARIETIES**

20	(2 of each variety) for	\$1.80
60	(6 of each variety) for	5.00
120	(12 of each variety) for	9.75

Varieties Separately Packed and Labeled.



Francis Larocco  
A Winner in Dahlias

**POMPON DAHLIAS**

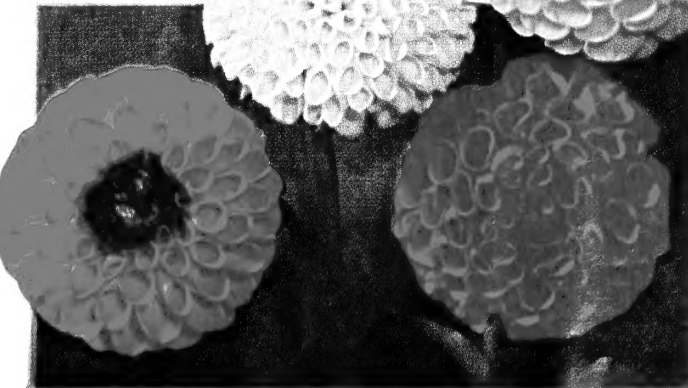
BETTY ANN. Fine pink.  
BRONZE BEAUTY. Deep golden bronze.  
CARDINAL. Very vivid red.  
EDITH MUELLER. Two-tone variety. Golden orange.  
JOE FETTE. Small pure white.  
YELLOW GEM. Best yellow.

Your Choice of Varieties—Separately Packed and Labeled  
Each 30c    3 for 80c    12 for \$3.00

**POMPON DAHLIA  
SPECIAL OFFER "P"**

6 (1 of each variety) for ..\$1.50  
18 (3 of each variety) for .. 4.25

Separately Packed and Labeled



# GLADIOLUS-Best Varieties for Show Purposes

## NEW Glads for Exhibition

**ABU HASSAN.** Striking deep violet-blue shading to a lighter throat. A rare and unusual color in Glads. Opens 5-7 4-inch blooms on a 4-ft. spike. **Doz., \$1.00; \$7.50 per 100.**

**BRIDAL ORCHID.** (Long distance shipper). Huge pastel lavender opening 8-10 6-in. blooms on a 5-ft. spike. Often flecked but the clear spikes are outstanding. It has won several grand championships. **Doz., \$1.00; \$7.50 per 100.**

**EVANGELINE.** (Long distance shipper). Beautiful shade of delicate rosy pink. One that is widely grown commercially. **Doz., \$1.00; \$7.50 per 100.**

**FRIENDSHIP.** One of the most popular of the newer Glads. Glistening true pink that opens 6-7 5-in., beautifully ruffled florets on a tall, slender spike. A first early that is useful all season long for all purposes. **Doz., \$1.00; \$7.50 per 100.**

**GOLD.** (Long distance shipper). Most beautiful of all yellows. It will grow taller than Spotlight. Up to 15 buds will develop to the tip, holding that bright deep daffodil-yellow color. Its substance is unequalled. Great tall spikes from all sizes and even bulbets when well grown with plenty of water, will produce lots of salable spikes. **Doz., \$1.25; \$9.00 per 100.**

**LIEF ERIKSON.** Outstanding lovely deep cream that opens 8-11 lightly ruffled florets on husky, 5 1/2-ft. spikes. In great demand as a cut flower and rates as the best in its color as an exhibition variety. One that everyone will grow sooner or later. **Doz., \$1.00; \$7.50 per 100.**

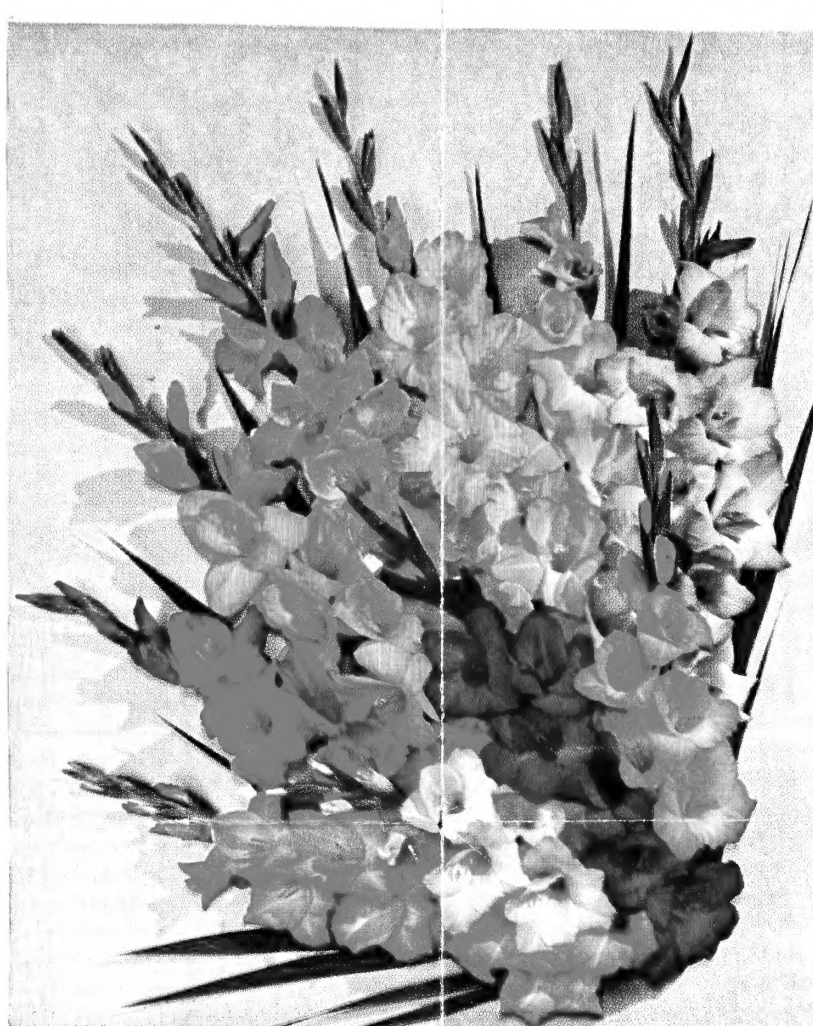
**MOTHER FISHER.** (Long distance shipper). This sturdy white with its towering spikes is just about the most reliable white variety we have. There is a small, not very noticeable lavender marking deep in the throat. It will open 7 or more waved and ruffled florets at once. An easy cutter for commercial use, and a good show flower as well. **Doz., \$1.10; \$8.00 per 100.**

**ORANGE GOLD.** Bright true orange with a small golden throat. Very tall, healthy grower with 6-7 5-inch florets open at once. A widely grown cut flower. **Doz., \$1.00; \$8.00 per 100.**

**SANS SOUCI.** Tall, strong, clear scarlet-red with a narrow white line on the lower petal. 7-8 5-inch blooms open at once. An excellent grower that is much in demand in the flower market. **Doz., \$1.00; \$8.00 per 100.**

**THE RAJAH.** One of the most attractive purples. Although introduced with less fanfare than most varieties, it is one of the best. A clear royal purple with round, wide open, nicely ruffled florets, of which 6-7 or more open at once. **Doz., \$1.00; \$8.00 per 100.**

All of These Bulbs Are 1 1/2 Inches in Diameter and Up.



YOU CAN ORDER SIX GLADS AT DOZEN RATE

## SPECIAL FLORISTS' MIXTURE IN 12 CHOICE COLORS!

Not a catch-all of left-overs—but a hand-picked blend, guaranteed to contain an even mixture of white, red, soft pink, purple, bright salmon, maroon, deep rose, yellow, lavender, smoky and bicolor varieties! Giant bulbs—1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches diameter—produce enormous blooms . . . extra long lasting when cut! Super value.

25 for \$1.00    50 for \$1.75    100 for \$3.25



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The Van Bourgondien family are an ancient Dutch family whose vast bulb farms at Hillegom, Holland, are world-famous. The bulbs offered here are the finest of their kind—sent to you direct . . . carefully packaged, honestly labeled. Get the most in beauty, quality, value—with genuine Van Bourgondien bulbs today!

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We endorse all the superlative bulbs offered in this catalogue, without reservations! There are none finer on the market. Plant them now with confidence . . . enjoy them for seasons to come! You may buy bulbs cheaper—but none better! Money promptly refunded if not absolutely satisfied in every respect!

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Friendship

**SPECIAL GARDEN COLLECTION "A" OF THE ABOVE VARIETIES**

30	(3 of each variety) for	\$2.10
60	(6 of each variety) for	4.00
120	(12 of each variety) for	7.50

Varieties Separately Packed and Labeled.

## Exhibition DAHLIAS

### Extra-Large-Flowering Decorative Dahlias

**DEUIL DU ROI ALBERT.** F.D. Florist's favorite. Bi-color purple tipped white.

**EL TOREADOR.** Dec. Fine red cut flower.

**FLORIST'S BEAUTY.** F.D. Deep red tipped white. Good cut flower.

**FRANCIS LAROCCO.** Dec. Fine lemon-yellow cut flower.

**JERSEY'S BEAUTY.** F. D. Very fine commercial pink.

**WHITE KING.** F.D. Pure white cut flower.

### Extra-Large-Flowering Cactus Dahlias

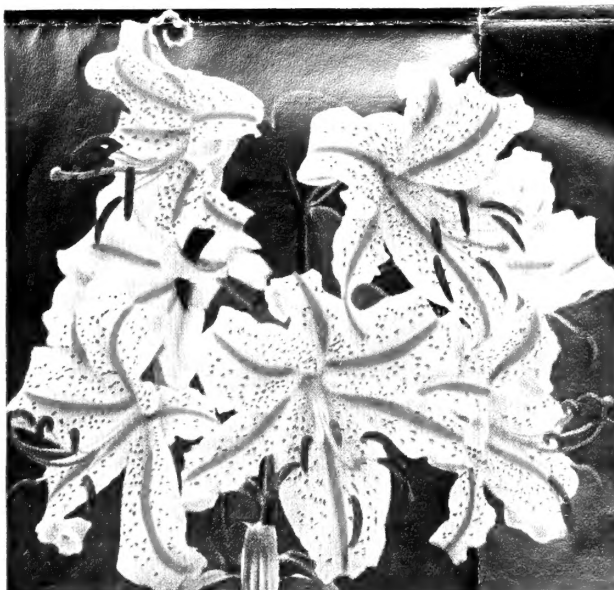
**EDGAR GUEST.** S.C. Large yellow. Strong grower; very fine.

**LADY IN RED.** Cactus. Bright red. Very fine grower.

**MICHIGAN WHITE.** S.C. Fine commercial white; flowers are perfect.

**MRS. E. J.** Cactus. Fine medium pink. Excellent cut flower.

Your Choice of Varieties—Separately Packed and Labeled  
Each 40c    6 for \$2.25    12 for \$4.00



## GOLD BANDED LILIUM AURATUM

Rich creamy white spotted with crimson and striped with gold along center of each petal! Each stalk bears up to 15 enormous flowers, up to 8 to 10 inches across.

Each 50c    3 for \$1.40    6 for \$2.65

## LILIES - Hardy Queen of the Garden

### REGALE LILY

#### For the Finest in Pink and White

It grows 3 to 5 feet high, blooms out-of-doors in July, is perfectly hardy, and flourishes under very varied conditions.

**JUMBO.** Will bloom with 10 to 15 flowers. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

**LARGE.** Will bloom with 6 to 8 flowers. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

**SPECIAL LILY COLLECTION "R" OF ALL 5 VARIETIES ON THIS PAGE**

1 of each variety (5 bulbs)	\$3.00
3 of each variety (15 bulbs)	8.50
6 of each variety (30 bulbs)	16.00

### LILIUM SPECIOSUM ALBUM (WHITE)

(Not Pictured)

Lily enthusiasts will enjoy this beautiful dainty white Lily, because it is easy to grow and thoroughly satisfactory. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.



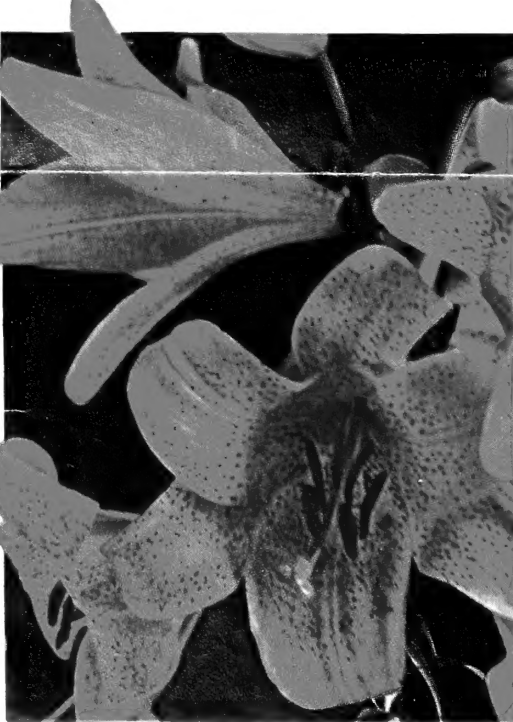
### LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

Huge white flowers flushed with pink and spotted with carmine. In full glory in August-September, when brilliant color is especially welcome. No garden is complete without this exquisite, easy-to-grow favorite. Very large bulbs.

Each 45c    3 for \$1.25    6 for \$2.40



Regale Lily



### FIRE KING

New, dazzling orange-red, lighter shading toward throat. Individual flowers large, open and star-shaped, stand partly erect and grow on tiers. Tall and large flower heads with as many as 30 flowers. Height about 5 feet. Stems straight and strong, covered with dark, glossy green foliage. Quantity limited.

Each \$1.10; 6 for \$6.00

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